

GENERIC OR SUBGENERIC NAMES CLOSELY RELATED TO ARGYNNIS

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A REVIEW WAS MADE of the generic and subgeneric names that have been applied over the world to the Argynnid butterflies as an incidental to preparing a list of the generic and specific names that have been used for the Nearctic Argynnids. This paper is a summary of that study.

The names are listed in alphabetical order. Synonyms (where the types are the same) are listed alphabetically but under the names having priority. As no study of the biological relationships of this group of insects has been made, no attempt has been made to indicate preferential use of the names as genera, subgenera, or if the names should be used at all.

Various authors have dealt at length with the generic arrangements for this group of butterflies, for example Reuss (1926, [1927]): Warren (1944, 1955); Dos Passos and Grey (1945); and Warren, Dos Passos and Grey (1946). These authors should be consulted for biological diagnosis of certain species and for definitions and subjective analyses of the genera.

Dos Passos and Grey (1945) associated the genus *Euprioeta* Doubleday (1848) with the Argynnid butterflies but Warren, Dos Passos and Grey (1946) dropped this generic name from that consideration.

A chronological history of the names of generic (or subgeneric) rank proposed for the Argynnid butterflies is summarized as follows:

1758. Linnaeus (1758) applied the name *Papilio* to all butterflies. Argynnids were given this name from 1758 through the first part of the 1800's.

1777. Scopoli erected the name *Argyreus* for a group of assorted butterflies which included some Argynnids.

[1806]. Hübner erected the name *Dryas* for *paphia* Linnaeus in an "unpublished" work.

1807. Fabricius erected the name *Argynnis* which has been the most generally accepted name for the species of this group since its origin.

[1819]. Hübner recognized *Argynnis* Fabricius and erected four additional generic names for some of the Argynnids: *Acidalia*, *Argyronome*, *Brenthis* and *Issoria*. Recognition of these names was slow and much confusion was caused since no type species were originally designated. The name *Brenthis* appears to have been generally misused.

1820. Billberg essentially applied the name *Argyrea* to the Argynnid butterflies. Little or no use has been made of this name.

1851. Nordman erected the name *Damora* in connection with describing a new species. Very little use has been made of this name also.

1872 and 1875. Scudder erected the names *Speyeria* and *Semnopsyche* for certain Nearctic species. These names have only recently been resurrected by Dos Passos and Grey for generic (*Speyeria*) and subgeneric (*Semnopsyche*) use. Editorial policy in one journal has aided in the popularization of the name *Speyeria* as a generic name.

1900. Moore in his "Lepidoptera Indica" erected the names *Boloria* and *Rathora*. Reuss helped to put the name *Boloria* to common use.

1920 to 1928. Reuss erected the following names for Argynnid genera or subgenera: *Eudaphne*, *Eudryas*, *Clossiana*, *Fabriciana*, *Kükenthaliella*, *Mimargyra*, *Mesoacidalia*, *Mesodryas*, *Neoacidalia*, *Proacidalia*, *Proclossiana*, *Prodryas*, *Profabriciana*, *Prokükenthaliella*, *Protodryas*, *Pseudorathora*, and *Yramea*. These names included some homonyms and synonyms.

1942. Warren erected the name *Pandoriana* in connection with his studies.

1943. Hemming proposed *Childrena* to replace *Eudryas* Reuss which was preoccupied.

1944. Bryk erected the name *Chilargynnis* for *cytheris* Drury apparently being unaware of Reuss' *Yramea* with the same type.

The use of these names varies greatly depending upon (1) the preference by specialists for large or small genera, or (2) whether the group as a whole is considered a subfamily or a genus. At the one extreme, each species of the group might be considered under a different generic name and the group then is called *Argynninae*; at the other extreme, all species of the group might be considered under one generic name and the group is then called *Argynnis*.

LIST OF NAMES USED FOR GENERIC
OR SUBGENERIC PURPOSES

- ARGYNNIS FABRICIUS.
Type: paphia Fabricius = paphia Linnaeus.
- ARGYREA BILLBERG.
Type: paphia Billberg = paphia Linnaeus.
- DRYAS HÜBNER (in Tentamen).
Type: paphia Hübner = paphia Linnaeus.
- MESODRYAS REUSS.
Type: paphia Linnaeus.
- ARGYREUS SCOPOLI.
Type: niphe L. = hyperbius Johansson [Linnaeus ?].
- ACIDALIA HÜBNER.
Type: niphe L. = hyperbius Johansson [Linnaeus ?].
- MIMARGYRA REUSS.
Type: hyperbius Johansson [Linnaeus ?]. Later named niphe by Linnaeus.
- ARGYRONOME HÜBNER.
Type: laodice Pallas.
- EUDAPHNE REUSS.
Type: laodice Pallas.
- BOLORIA MOORE.
Type: pales Schiffermüller [Denis and Schiffermüller].
- BRENTHIS HÜBNER.
Type: hecate Wien, Verz. [Denis and Schiffermüller].
- CHILDRENA HEMMING.
Type: childreni G. Gray.
- EUDRYAS REUSS.
Type: childreni G. Gray.
- CLOSSIANA REUSS.
Type: selene [Denis and Schiffermüller].
- DAMORA NORDMANN.
Type: paulina Nordmann = sagana Dbdy. and Hew.
- FABRICIANA REUSS.
Type: niobe Linnaeus.
- ISSORIA HÜBNER.
Type: lathonia Linnaeus.
- RATHORA MOORE.
Type: lathonia Linnaeus.
- KÜKENTHALIELLA REUSS.
Type: gemmata Butler.
- MESOACIDALIA REUSS.
Type: aglaia L. = charlotta Haworth.
- NEOACIDALIA REUSS.
Type: cybele Cramer [Fabricius].
- PANDORIANA WARREN.
Type: maja Cramer = pandora Schiffermüller [Denis and Schiffermüller].
- PROACIDALIA REUSS.
Type: clara Blanchard.
- PROCLOSSIANA REUSS.
Type: aphirape Hübner = eunomia Esper.

PROFABRICIANA REUSS,

Type: jainadeva Moore.

PROKÜKENTHALIELLA REUSS.

Type: excelsior Butler.

PROTODRYAS REUSS,

Type: kamala Moore.

PRODRYAS REUSS.

Type: kamala Moore.

PSEUDORATHORA REUSS,

Type: isaea Doubleday (Nomen nudum) = issaea Moore.

SEMNOFYSCHE SCÜDDER.

Type: diana Cramer.

SPEYERIA SCÜDDER.

Type: idalia Drury.

YRAMEA REUSS.

Type: cytheris Drury.

CHILARGYNNIS BRYK.

Type: cytheris Drury.

DATA FOR THE NAMES

ARGYNNIS FABRICIUS, 1807 [before 19 Dec.].¹ In K. Illiger, *Magazin für Insektenkunde* 6: 283, no. 19. Includes among others "Pap. Paphia" which is considered to be of Linnaeus.

Type. P[apilio], N[ymphalis], [Phaleratus] paphia Linnaeus, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 138.

Type Selection, Latreille, 1810, *Consid. Gen. Anim. Crust. Arach. Ins.*, p. 440. Says in a section devoted to types of genera, after having established that Argynne = Argynnis: "Argynne, Argynnis paphia, Fab.; ejusd., melitaea cinxia". As used by Latreille paphia Fab. is considered to be paphia Linnaeus.

Note, Hemming, 1958, *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology*, 1st. Install.: 69, no. 609. Argynnis is included on Official List and has preference over Argyreus Scopoli.

ARGYREA BILLBERG, 1820, *Enumeratio Insectorum in Museo Gust.*, Joh. Billberg; p. 77. Includes among others "paphia" which is considered to be of Linnaeus.

Type. P[apilio], N[ymphalis], [Phaleratus] paphia Linnaeus, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 138.

Type Selection, Hemming, Sept. 1933, *Entomologist* 66 (844): 197. Says of Argyrea: "Type = Argyrea paphia Linn."

DRYAS HÜBNER, [1806]². *Tentamen Deter. Digest. Demon. Singul. Stirp. Lepidopterorum*; p. [1], no. IV of Tribus I listed under Phalanx I.

Type. P[apilio], N[ymphalis], [Phaleratus] paphia Linnaeus, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 138.

Type Selection, Hübner. As above. Says: "IV. Dryades - Dryas Paphia." The paphia of Hübner is considered to be paphia Linnaeus, 1758. Since only paphia is included by Hübner, it becomes the type of the genus.

Note, Hemming, 1958, *Official Index Reject. and Invalid Works Zool. Nomen*, 1st. Install.: p. 4, no. 14. Hübner's "Tentamen" is included as a rejected work based on Opinion 97 of the Internat. Comm. Zool. Nomenclat.

Note. The name Dryas was later validly published by Hübner and P. N. P. iulia Fabricius was selected by Hemming as its type species.

MESODRYAS REUSS, 25 Jan. 1927. Deutsch. Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (5): 434-435 (in part). Proposes a new name for Dryas Hübner [1806]² as used in the "Tentamen" (which has been ruled invalid by the Internat. Comm. Zool. Nomen.).

Type. P[apilio]. N[ymphalis]. [Phaleratus] paphia Linnaeus, 1758. Syst. Nat. 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 138.

Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "...Mesodryas T. Rss., Type paphia L..."

ARGYREUS SCOPOLI, 1777. Introd. Hist. Natur.; pp. 431-432, no. 171. Includes among others no. 208 (= P. N. [P.] niphe Linnaeus, 1767).

Type. P[apilio]. N[ymphalis]. [Phaleratus] niphe Linnaeus, 1767. Syst. Nat. 12th. Ed. 1(2): 785, no. 208. (= Papilio N. hyperbius Johansson [or Linnaeus?], 1763 [after 23 June]³. Amoenitates Academicæ 6: 408-409, no. 75).

Type Selection. Reuss, 8 July 1928. Internat. Ent. Zeitschr. 22 (14): 146. Says of Argyreus: "...Die erstgenannte Art ist hyperbius L. (= niphe L., Syst. Nat., ed. xii, Nr. 208) = Type***)."

Note. Linnaeus proposed niphe as a new name for hyperbius for some undetermined reason.

Note. Hemming, 1958. Official List of Generic Names in Zoology. 1st. Install.: p. 101, no. 758, Argyreus is included on Official List but does not have preference over Argynnis Fabricius.

ACIDALIA HÜBNER, [1819]⁴. Verz. Bekannt. Schmett. (2): 31, no. 3. Includes "A[cidalia]. Niphe Linn. Syst. 308..."

Type. P[apilio]. N[ymphalis]. [Phaleratus] niphe Linnaeus, 1767. Syst. Nat. 12th. Ed. 1 (2): 785, no. 208. (= Papilio N. hyperbius Johansson [or Linnaeus?], 1763 [after 23 June]³. Amoenitates Academicæ 6: 408-409, no. 75).

Type Selection. Scudder, 1875 [Apr.]⁵. Proc. American Acad. Arts and Sci. 10 (art. v): 101, no. 12. Says of Acidalia: "Niphe may therefore be taken as the type."

Note. Linnaeus proposed niphe as a new name for hyperbius for some undetermined reason.

MIMARGYRA REUSS, Apr. 1922. Archiv für Naturgesch. 87a (11): 221-222. Considers Mimargyra as a subgenus of Dryas as used by Hübner in his "Tentamen" [1806].

Type. Papilio N[ymphalis]. hyperbius Johansson [or Linnaeus?], 1763 [after 23 June]³. Amoenitates Academicæ 6: 408-409, no. 75.

Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "Mimargyra m., subgen. nov., Type:hyperbius Joh..."

Note. Linnaeus proposed P. N. [P.] niphe (1767, Syst. Nat. 1 (2): 785, no. 208) as a new name for hyperbius.

ARGYRONOME HÜBNER, [1819]⁴. Verz. Bekannt. Schmett. (2): 32, no. 6. Includes among others "265. A[rgyronome]. Laodice Pall. Iter. 1. 61."

- Type, Papilio Nymph[alis], Phaleratus laodice Pallas, 1771, Reise Verch, Provinzen Russischen Reichs I: 470, no. 61.
- Type Selection, Scudder, 1875 [Apr.]⁵, Proc. American Acad. Arts and Sci., 10 (art. v): 120, no. 120. Says of Argyronome: "Should Laodice prove generically distinct from the species of the Dryas and Argynnis, this name may be reserved for it..."
- Note, Fruhstorfer, [14 May 1912]^{5a}, In Seitz, Die Gross-Schmetter. der Erde. 2nd. Abteil. 9(127): 514. Spells name as Argyronoma.
- EUDAPHNE REUSS, Apr. 1922, Archiv für Naturgesch., 87a(1): 220-221 (in part). Considers Eudaphne as a subgenus of Dryas as used by Hübner in his "Tentamen" of [1806]².
- Type, Papilio Nymph[alis], Phaleratus laodice Pallas, 1771, Reise Verch, Provinzen Russischen Reichs I: 470, no. 61.
- Type Selection, Reuss, As above. Says: "Eudaphne, m. subgen. nov., Type: laodice Pall. . ."
- BOLORIA MOORE, 10 Apr. 1900, Lepidoptera Indica 4 (pp. 177-248): 243-244 (and pp. 245-254); plates 375-378).
- Type, P[apilio], pales [Denis and Schiffermüller], 1775 [8 Dec.]⁴, Ankünd. Syst. Werkes Schmett, Wienergegend; p. 177, no. 8 of K (pp. 176-178).
- Type Selection, Moore, As above. Says of Boloria: "Type. - B. Pales, Schiff."
- BRENTHIS HÜBNER, [1819]⁴, Verz. Bekannt. Schmett., (2): 30, no. 2. Includes among others "234, Brenthis Hecate Schiff, Verz. L. 4."
- Type, P[apilio], hecate [Denis and Schiffermüller], 1775 [8 Dec.]⁴, Ankünd. Syst. Werkes Schmett, Wienergegend; p. 179, no. 4 of L (pp. 178-179).
- Type Selection, Scudder, 1872 [June]⁶, Syst. Rev. Some Amer. Butt., pp. 24-25, Says of Brenthis: "Type Papilio Hecate Wien, Verz."
- CHILDRENA HEMMING, 15 Feb. 1943, Proc. Royal Ent. Soc. London, Ser. B, 12 (2): 30. Proposes a new name for Eudryas Reuss which is preoccupied.
- Type, Argynnis childreni G. Gray, 1831 [Feb.]⁷, In J. Gray, Zool. Misc. 1 (1): 31.
- Type Selection, Hemming, As above. Says of Childrena: "Type Argynnis childreni Gray, 1831."
- EUDRYAS REUSS, 22 Oct. 1926, Internat. Ent. Zeitschr. 20(28): 253.
- Type, Argynnis childreni G. Gray, 1831 [Feb.]⁷, In J. Gray, Zool. Misc. 1 (1): 31.
- Type Selection, Reuss, As above. Says: "... die neue Gattung: Eudryas T. Reuss., Typ childreni," The name childreni is of Gray as per a later Reuss reference.
- Note, Eudryas Reuss is a homonym of Eudryas Boisduval, [10 Apr. 1836]⁸, Hist. Nat. Ins. Spec. Gen. Lepid. Plates (Livrs. 1-2): p. 4 (explanation of plates); plate 14 (10b), fig. 9. Hemming proposed Childrena as a new name.
- CLOSSIANA REUSS, 30 Oct. 1920, Entomolog. Mitteilungen 9(10-12): 192 (foot-note).
- Type, P[apilio], selene [Denis and Schiffermüller], 1775 [8 Dec.]⁴, Ankünd. Syst. Werkes Schmett, Wienergegend; p. 321, no. 11 of K (pp. 176-178).

- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "Clossiana m., Type: selene." In a later reference he says "selene Schiff."
- DAMORA NORDMANN. 1851. Bull. Soc. Imper. Nat. Moscou 24 (pt. 2, no. 4): 439-442; plate 11, figs. 1-2.
- Type. Damora paulina Nordmann. As above. Pages 440-442; plate 11, figs. 1-2. (= Argynnis sagana Doubleday and Hewitson. [4 Oct. 1847]⁹. Genera Diur. Lepid. 1(12): plate 21, fig. 1. Text on page 175, no. 18 was published later.
- Type Selection. Nordmann. As above. Gives only "Damora paulina", a new species which is considered to be a synonym of Argynnis sagana Doubleday and Hewitson.
- FABRICIANA REUSS. 30 Oct. 1920. Entomolog. Mitteilungen, 9(10-12): 192 (foot-note).
- Type. P[apilio]. N[ympalis]. [Phaleratus] niobe Linnaeus. 1758. Syst. Nat. 10th. Ed. 1: 481-482, no. 143.
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "Fabriciana m., Type: niobe". The name niobe is of Linnaeus as per a later Reuss reference.
- Note. Hemming. 1958. Official List of Generic Names in Zoology. 1st. Install.: 172, no. 1244. Fabriciana is included on Official List.
- ISSORIA HÜBNER. [1819]⁴. Verz. Bekannt. Schmett. (2): 31, no. 2. Includes among others "251. I[ssoria]. Lathonia Linn. [1767] Syst. Pap. 213." which is in turn P. N. [P.] lathonia Linnaeus, 1758.
- Type. P[apilio]. N[ympalis]. [Phaleratus] lathonia Linnaeus. 1758. Syst. Nat. 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 141.
- Type Selection. Scudder. 1875 [Apr.]⁵. Proc. American Acad. Arts and Sci. 10 (art. v): 198, no. 577. Says (in part) of Issoria: "1850. Steph., Cat. Brit. Lep. 14: uses it for Lathonia only. In which he is followed by Kirby (1858), and this therefore becomes the type.
- RATHORA MOORE. 10 Apr. 1900. Lepidoptera Indica 4 (pp. 177-248): 241 (and pp. 242-243; plate 375).
- Type. P[apilio]. N[ympalis]. [Phaleratus] lathonia Linnaeus. 1758. Syst. Nat. 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 141.
- Type Selection. Moore. As above. Says of Rathora: "Type. - R. Lathonia, Linn."
- KÜKENTHALIELLA REUSS. 1 Apr. 1921. Societas Entomologica 36 (4): 16.
- Type. Argynnis gemmata Butler. Jan. 1881. Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist. Ser. 5, 7 (37): 32, no. 1; plate 4, fig. 1.
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "... and Kükenthaliella m. (= Boloria part.), Type gemma Btlr."
- MESOACIDALIA REUSS. 10 Apr. 1926. Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 69, subgenus no. 2 of genus no. VI (Acidalia Hübner).
- Type. P[apilio]. N[ympalis]. [Phaleratus] aglaia Linnaeus. 1758. Syst. Nat. 10th. 1: 481, no. 140. (= P. N. P. charlotta Haworth. 1803 [in or after July]¹⁰). (I have not seen this reference of Haworth).
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Indicates the type when he says: "*2. Subg. Mesoacidalia T. Rss., aglaia L."

- Note, Hemming, 14 Nov. 1942, Proc. Ent. Soc. London, Ser. B, 11(11): 155-160. Shows that the oldest name available for what Linnaeus called P. N. [P.] aglaja (1758, Syst. Nat. 10th. Ed. 1: 481, no. 140) is P. N. P. charlotta Haworth since the name aglaja is a homonym of P. H. aglaja Linnaeus (1758, Syst. Nat. 10th. Ed. 1: 465, no. 44).
- NEOACIDALIA REUSS, 10 Apr. 1926, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 69, gives as a synonym of genus no. VI (Acidalia Hübner).
- Type, P[apilio], N[ympalis], P[haleratus], cybele Fabricius, 1775 [17 Apr.]⁴, Syst. Ent.; p. 516, no. 311.
- Type Selection, Reuss. As above. Says: "VI, Acidalia Hbn., cybele Cram. (nur Pfeilduftschuppen)," The "cybele Cram." of Reuss is considered to be cybele Fabricius as Fabricius is the author of the name; Cramer never used the name.
- PANDORIANA WARREN, Nov. 1942, Entomologist: 75(954): 245-246.
- Type, Pap[ilio], Nymph[alis], Phalerat[us], maja Cramer, [1776]⁴, Ütitland, Kapellen Voorkom, Drei Waereld-Deelen Asia, Africa en America 1 (8): 153. The text; p. 35, no. B-C; and figures B-C on plate 25 were published earlier without a complete name. (= P[apilio], pandora [Denis and Schiffermüller], 1775 [8 Dec.]⁴, Ankünd. Syst. Werkes Schmetter. Wienergegend; p. 176, no. 1 of K (pp. 176-178).)
- Type Selection, Warren. As above. Says: "Genus Pandoriana gen. nov., type Papilio maja Cramer (= pandora Schiffermüller)".
- Note, Hemming, 1958, Official List of Generic Names in Zoology, 1st. Install.: 177, no. 1270. Pandoriana is included on Official List.
- Note, The maja of Cramer and pandora [Denis and Schiffermüller] are considered to indicate the same species.
- PROACIDALIA REUSS, 10 Apr. 1926, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 69, subgenus no. 3 of Genus VI (Acidalia Hübner).
- Type, Argynnis clara Blanchard, 1844, In Jacquemont, Voy. dans l'Inde 4: 20, no. 14; plate 2, figs. 2-3. (I have not seen this work of Blanchard).
- Type Selection, Reuss. As above. Says: "*3, Subg. Proacidalia T. Rss., clara Blanch." Since Reuss gives only clara, it becomes the type.
- PROCLOSSIANA REUSS, 10 Apr. 1926, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 69, subgenus no. 1 of genus no. V (Clossiana Reuss).
- Type, [Papilio] apherape Hübner, [24 Dec. 1799]-[13 Apr. 1800]¹¹, Samm. Europäischer Schmetter. (Papilionen): plate 5, figs. 23-25. Text on page 8, no. 1 was published later, (= Pap. Nimph. Phal. eunomia Esper, [1799]¹², Die Schmetterlinge. Suppl. Theils I (?): 94, no. 212, Plate 110 (? publication date) contains fig. 5 which is labeled "N. Phaler. Eunomia.").
- Type Selection, Reuss. As above. Says: "*1, Subg. Proclassiana T. Rss., aphirape Hbn."
- Note, The name aphirape Hübner is considered to be a synonym of eunomia Esper, Hübner in his aphirape text cites eunomia as a synonym. Dates of publication: eunomia (text): [1799]¹²; eunomia (figure): ?; aphirape (figure): [24 Dec. 1799]-[13 Apr. 1800]¹¹; aphirape (text): [21 Nov. 1805]-[31 Dec. 1805]¹¹.

- PROFABRICIANA REUSS, 10 Apr. 1926, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 70; given as an unnumbered subgenus of genus no. VII (Fabriciana Reuss).
- Type. Argynnis jainadeva Moore. [Nov. 1864]¹³. In Lang. Ent. Mon. Mag. 1 (6): 131.
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "Subg. Profabriciana T. Rss., jainadeva Moore." Since Reuss gave only jainadeva, it becomes the type.
- PROKÜKENTHALIELLA REUSS, 25 Jan. 1927, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (5): 435.
- Type. Argynnis excelsior Butler. 1 Apr. 1886. Proc. Zool. Soc. London for 1895 (4): 729-730, no. 42.
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "...Proküenthaliella T. Rss., subg. nov., Typ excelsior Butl..."
- PROTODRYAS REUSS, 8 July 1928. Internat. Ent. Zeitschr. Guben 22(14): 146. Proposes Protodryas to replace Prodryas Reuss which is a preoccupied name.
- Type. Argynnis kamala Moore. 1857 [after 7 Dec.]¹⁴. In Horsfield and Moore. Catal. Lepid. Ins. Mus. Hon. East-India Co. 1: 156-157, no. 324.
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "...Protodryas T. Rss. gen. nov., Typ kamala Moore..."
- PRODRYAS REUSS, 10 Apr. 1926, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 66; subgenus no. 1 of genus no. I (Dryas Hübner).
- Type. Argynnis kamala Moore. 1857 [after 7 Dec.]¹⁴. In Horsfield and Moore. Catal. Lepid. Ins. Mus. Hon. East-India Co. 1: 156-157, no. 324.
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "*1. Subg. Prodryas T. Rss., kamala Moore."
- Note. Prodryas Reuss is a homonym of Prodryas (fossil) Scudder. 3 May 1878, Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv., 4(2): 520. Reuss later proposed the name Protodryas to replace his Prodryas.
- PSEUDORATHORA REUSS, 10 Apr. 1926, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. (Berliner Ent. Zeit. und Deutsche Ent. Zeit. Wieder.), Jahrg. 1926 (1): 68, subgenus no. 1 of genus no. III (Rathora Moore).
- Type. Argynnis issaea (Nomen nudum) Doubleday (G. Gray Ms. name). [2 June 1848]⁹. In Doubleday and Hewitson, Genera Diur. Lepid. 1(20): 174, no. 3. (= Argynnis issaea Moore (G. Gray Ms. name). 1857 [after 7 Dec.]¹⁴. In Horsfield and Moore. Catal. Lepid. Ins. Mus. Hon. East-India Co. 1: 156, no. 323).
- Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "*1. Subg. Pseudorathora T. Rss., isaeae Dbldy., isaeoides T. Rss. Ztrtlgb." Note: Reuss probably intended to nominate isaeae as the type species but did not do so. If no type has subsequently been named, I will here designate "isaeae Dbldy.", used by Reuss, as the type of the genus Pseudorathora Reuss but noting the identity of the species in accord with the data presented in the following note.

Note. The name Argynnis issaea has an involved history. It was apparently first used as a Nomen nudum by G. Gray in his Lepid. Nepal, p. 11, 1846. It was later used as a Nomen nudum (G. Gray Ms. name) by Doubleday in Genera Diur. Lepid. 1: 174, no. 3. Moore (in Horsfield and Moore. Lepid. Ins. Mus. Hon. East-India Co. 1: 156, no. 323) would appear to be the author since he applies the name to Kollar's description of lathonia Linnaeus (not Linnaeus) in Hugel's Kaschm. 4: 440, 1848. Reuss misspelt the name as isaeae. (I have not seen the works of Gray and Kollar).

SEMNO PYSCH E SCUDDER. 1875 [Feb. - 6 Mar.]¹⁵. Bull. Buffalo Soc. Nat. Sci. 2 (4) signs. 30-34: 238, no. 52; pp. 258-259, no. 44.

Type. Pap[ilio]. Nymph[alis]. Phaler[atus] diana Cramer. [1777]⁴. Uitland. Kapell. Voorkom. Drie Waereld-Deelen Asia, Africa en America 2(16): 148. Described and figured earlier, without a name, on page 4, figs. D-E and on plate 98, figs. D-E in Vol. 2, pt. 9.

Type Selection. Scudder. As above. Says of Semnopysche: "Type: Papilio Diana Cram."

SPEYERIA SCUDDER. 1872 [June]⁶. Syst. Rev. Some Amer. Butt., p. 23.

Type. Nym[phalis]. Phal[eratus]. idalia Drury. [1773]⁴. Illust. Nat. Hist. 1: [1] in Index. Described and figured earlier (without a name) on page 25, figs. 1-3 and plate 13, figs. 1-3.

Type Selection. Scudder. As above. Says of Speyeria: "Type Papilio Idalia Drury."

Y R A M E A REUSS. 30 Oct. 1920. Entomolog. Mitteilungen 9(10-12): 192 (foot note).

Type. Nym[phalis]. Ph[aleratus]. cytheris Drury. [1773]⁴. Illust. Nat. Hist. 2: 7, figs. 3-4; plate 4, figs. 3-4; p. [1] in Index.

Type Selection. Reuss. As above. Says: "1) Yramea m., nov. gen., Type: cytheris Drury (1773)."

C H I L A R G Y N N I S BRYK. 6 Nov. 1944. Archiv für Zoologi 36a(3): 8-9 (9-10, in part).

Type. Nym[phalis]. Ph[aleratus]. cytheris Drury. [1773]⁴. Illust. Nat. Hist. 2: 7, figs. 3-4; plate 4, figs. 3-4; p. [1] in Index.

Type Selection. Bryk. As above. Says: "Genus Chilargynnis m. (gen. nov.). Typus generis: Nymph. Ph. cytheris Drury, 1773."

FOOTNOTES

1. Vol. 6 title page date is qualified by indirect date data (certain names in Fabricius' article were mentioned in the Allgemeine Literatur-Zeitung, Halle [Jena] 2(303): cols. 1177-1181, 19 Dec. 1807).
2. Hemming. 1958. Official Index Reject. and Invalid Workes in Zool. Nomencl. 1st. Install.: p. 4, no. 14.
3. Vol. 6 title page signature is qualified by article date.
4. Hemming. 1958. Official List Works Approv. Avail. Zool. Nomencl. 1st. Install.: p. 4, no. 15 (dates for Hübner's Verz. Bek. Schmett.); p. 7, no. 30 (dates for Vols. 1-3, Drury's Illust. Nat. Hist.); p. 9, no. 34 (date for Fabricius' Syst. Ent.); p. 9, no. 37 (date for [Denis' and Schiffermüller's] Ankünd. Syst. Werkes Schmett. Wienergegend); pp. 9-10, no. 38 (dates for Cramer's and Stoll's Uitlandsche Kap-pelen).